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29 September 1947

Hon. J. Edgar Hoover
Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

The inclosed correspondence was directed to me by Dr. Steelman, but, as it seems to be more in your field, I am sending it on to you as of possible interest.

Sincerely,

o/ - Date 29 Sept 47
H. H. HILSBROTH
Rear Admiral, USN
Director of Central Intelligence

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Memo for record: Under date of 27 Sep 47, Dr. Steelman forwarded to Director personal letter which he had received

[redacted] dated 20
Sept 1947, concerning a matter of interest to the FBI. These two original letters are forwarded herewith to Mr. Hoover. Director has notified Mr. Steelman of this action.

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29 September 1947

Dr. John R. Steelman
Assistant to the President
The White House
Washington, D. C.

Dear Dr. Steelman:

First, allow me to inform you that I had an extensive conversation with [redacted] who came in to see me this morning, and I think she is a most capable person. We shall look around and see if we cannot find a place for her in the organization.

Second, thanks for your letter of 27 September inclosing the letter from [redacted]. As you know, our activities are concerned with countries exterior to the United States, and, consequently, this incident seems to be more directly related to the FBI. We shall have our people try to check [redacted] and I am forwarding your letter and [redacted] letter to Mr. Hoover as a matter of possible interest to the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

Thank you very much for your interest in the Central Intelligence Agency and with best wishes, believe me,

Sincerely,

A/RNN - Sent 29 Sept 47
R. H. HILLENKOETTER
Rear Admiral, USN
Director of Central Intelligence

cc - Director, FBI

THE WHITE HOUSE
Washington

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The Assistant to the President

September 27, 1947

PERSONAL

Dear Admiral Hillenkoetter:

The attached letter has aroused my curiosity and also an interest in knowing what might be back of its content.

Since [redacted] whom I mentioned to you a day or two ago, knows [redacted] personally, I asked her about it. She vouches for [redacted] veracity and thinks someone ought to look into the subject.

It occurred to me that your organization might possibly be interested.

Sincerely,

/s/ JRS

JOHN R. STEELMAN

Rear Admiral Roscoe H. Hillenkoetter
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Washington, D. C.

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